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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TOCY, BR, MX, BB

SUBJECT: R/V RESEARCHER PORT CALL REQUESTS AND RESEARCH

1. FOR BRIDGETOWN AND BRASILIA:

A. R/V RESEARCHER, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO CALL AT THE PORTS OF BRIDGETOWN, JULY 14-18, AND RECIFE, AUG. 14-18. THE PORT CALLS ARE ROUTINE AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLENISHMENT AND EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL.

B. RESEARCHER IS 2800 GROSS TONS, 278 FT. LONG AND WITH AN 18 FT. DRAFT. SHIP'S MASTER IS CAPTAIN PHILIP J. TAETZ  
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WITH A CREW OF 70 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 15. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTER AND SHIP MONITORS ROUTINE EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

C. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO OBTAIN PORT CALL CLEARANCES AND REPORT RESULTS.

2. FOR BRASILIA:

A. DR. A. DE MESQUITA, INSTITUTO OCEANOGRAFICO DA

UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO, C. L. 9075, CIDADE UNIVERSITARIA, BUTANTA 05508 SAO PAULO, HAS REQUESTED NOAA TO ASSIST HIM BY CONDUCTING A BATHYMETRIC SURVEY ON THE EQUATOR AT 40 DEGREES W. THE RESEARCH IS IN PREPARATION FOR THE 1979 PHASE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FGGE (FIRST GARP GLOBAL EXPERIMENT), AS THE DATA WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE SUITABLE POSITIONS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF INVERTED ECHO SOUNDERS DURING FGGE.

B. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOB THAT RESEARCHER WILL BE CONDUCTING THIS RESEARCH FOR DR. MESQUITA AND REPORT THEIR CONCURRENCE. FYI: AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, U.S. DOES NOT RECOGNIZE GOB JURISDICTION OVER SUBJECT RESEARCH AREA FOR TYPE OF RESEARCH PLANNED. HOWEVER, NOAA WOULD LIKE ASSURANCES THAT GOB IS AWARE OF RESEARCH AND WILL NOT OBJECT TO THEIR PRESENCE. PLEASE ATTEMPT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WITHOUT REVEALING OUR CONCERNS. END FYI.

3. FOR MEXICO: ENROUTE TO MIAMI, ON ABOUT 30 AUG., RESEARCHER WILL SERVICE A CURRENT METER ALREADY IN PLACE IN YUCATAN STRAIT AS IT DID IN FEBRUARY 1978. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM GOM. VANCE  
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